

PERSONALS

Mr. S. W. Staton left on the morning train for Norfolk on business.

Mr. Paul Price left on the morning train for Hobgood.

Mrs. William Johnston left on the morning train for Hobgood on a visit.

Don't forget the races in Tarboro on next Friday, July the 4th.

Mrs. Hattie Bell Branch arrived from Norfolk to attend the funeral.

Mr. Jule Pittman returned last evening from the north where he had been buying goods.

Mrs. J. L. Josey is reported to be improving and able to be about the house.

Mr. Z. V. Long, of Edgecombe County, was in town this morning on business.

Mr. Hubert Riddick arrived yesterday from Norfolk to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. C. B. Riddick.

Mrs. H. L. Pippin and two sons, of Whitakers, arrived last evening to attend the funeral of Mr. C. B. Riddick.

Mr. Clinton Keel arrived on the morning train from Richmond where he has been on business.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. B. Hyatt, of Tarboro, have been staying with Mrs. R. H. Gray during the time Mr. Gray has been away to Baltimore.

Mr. Preston Riddick arrived here this morning from Augusta, Georgia, to attend the funeral of his cousin Mr. Clarence Riddick.

Mr. James O'Neil, of Richmond, arrived last night attending Mrs. Clarence B. Riddick and to be present at the funeral of her husband.

Mr. P. N. Arrington arrived this morning from Montana to spend a few days with his parents before going on to Norfolk.

Miss Dicie Howell, of New York City, who is staying with her mother Mrs. F. A. Howell, in Edgecombe County, attended the funeral of Mr. Clarence B. Riddick.

Don't forget your auto license before July first as the law is stringent this year and will not permit the sign "license applied for" attached to any car.

Mr. A. C. Hill, of Baltimore, general superintendent of the Singer Company with whom Mr. Clarence B. Riddick was associated, arrived here this morning to attend his funeral.

Mr. Calhoun, representing the Redpath's Chautauqua, is here in connection with putting on several of this season's principal attractions during the coming fall and winter, among which is a lecture by Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Col., who came into town in connection with the institution of the juvenile court.

Mrs. Clarence B. Riddick, together with her sister and brother Miss Besie and Mr. Henry Gray, Mr. N. A. Riddick, J. C. Riddick, James O'Neil, Ernest Leggett, C. B. Parks and Herbert Johnson arrived in cars from Weldon at midnight and the body of Mr. Clarence B. Riddick was brought over in an auto hearse, arriving at half after two o'clock this morning.

FOR SALE—A FEW BUSHELS OF Soja Beans. Apply to R. C. Josey and Company, Scotland Neck, N. C.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BUSHELS of Soja Beans. Apply to Mr. Joe Earle, R. F. D., Palmyra, N. C. 3t

FOR SALE PORTO RICA SPROUTS Soy Beans, Smoked Hams and 30 barbone sized pigs. Apply to John B. Gray. 1t

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT Two vacant lot in Scotland Neck belonging to Dr. A. D. Morgan at the corner of Tenth and Roanoke street. This lot front on Tenth Street 49 feet and on Roanoke Street 160 feet. HUGH JOHNSON 1t

FUNERAL OF MR. C. B. RIDDICK

The funeral service over the remains of the late Clarence B. Riddick, which arrived here from Weldon early this morning, will be held at the grave in the Baptist cemetery this afternoon, conducted by Dr. Charles Anderson and Rev. Reuben Meredith. The funeral procession will start from the home of Mrs. A. M. Riddick, mother of the deceased, at three o'clock.

Cut down in his prime, being but thirty five years of age, with everything to live for—a happy family and splendid prospects, and the circumstances under which he died made the lying in state a very heartrending affair. Friends who had known Clarence since his early baby days came to the side of the bier and sobbed at the loss of a man of so much promise. But he died as he lived—a Christian Gentleman.

A slight operation took the deceased to Baltimore that he might be relieved of an asthmatic trouble. His tonsils had to be removed and a slight growth cut away, but none of his relatives, least of all his faithful wife and companion, anticipated any danger so that Mr. and Mrs. Riddick journeyed from Richmond alone to the Mercy Hospital and there the deceased laughingly left his wife for the operating table from which he was removed a corpse.

What makes the affair so sad is that his brave little wife awaited his return in the room allotted to the patient and for two hours stayed there until the sister nurse came to her and ask Mrs. Riddick to go to the chapel to pray. This they did and returning she saw the surgeon with his street clothes on which forced her to the knowledge of the fatality, then the doctor told her he never got thru the operation before the heart suddenly stopped. The doctors worked upon him for upwards of an hour but were unable to resuscitate life.

Alone in a city hospital is the pathetic figure of the wife that had been loved so well and cared for so tenderly through the dozen years of married life. Death she felt at that moment preferable, but there were those two little sons away off in Scotland Neck awaiting her return, and the return of a father who would never speak again so, with Christian fortitude and an unrealizable strength, which comes only to women in times of stress she gathered the threads of life together and did the things her husband would have had her do.

Throughout the day she waited the coming of her relatives who arrived after the midnight hour, then some degree of safety fell upon her heart and she could unobscure herself to those who loved her.

Clarence Riddick was also a faithful and attentive son of his widowed mother. During the thirteen years that he has been away from her bedside he has not failed a single time to write his mother twice a week. In early days he, being the eldest son, was her great strength through the days of trial and sorrow which passed over this household, so that it is little wonder that the mother is prostrated with grief.

The two brothers, chums rather are they to each other, are crushed with the loss of the best of friend and advisor, but there is one silver lining to their sorrow—that he was devoutly Christian in belief and action and wherever he lived there he allied himself with his Sunday school and his Church.

The pall-bearers who carry his casket today to its last resting place are his old friends of years ago and are as staunch today as when they were boys together making their way in various livelihoods. These are: Messrs. W. H. McDowell, Hugh Johnson, J. H. Alexander, Jr., Charles J. Shields, Lester L. Cherry and Charles T. Lawrence.

A numerous body of friends from distant points are also here to offer a last tribute to a worthy man and a Christian.

NOTICE—NOTICE—NOTICE The attention of all concerned is called to Town ordinance passed on June 19th relative to compulsory connection with sewer. This ordinance is being published in The Commonwealth and you will note that it is time for you to get busy and carry out the terms of the ordinance. L. R. MILLS, Jr., Supt. Water & Light Department

SPENT FORTUNE ON HIS FAMILY

Before Taking Tanlac Waco Man Couldn't Lift Foot Three Inches From Ground

"I spent a small fortune on medicines for myself and wife before we got hold of Tanlac, which soon put an end to our troubles," said J. F. Bryan, of 713 South Seventh Street, Waco, Texas.

"For six months," he continued, "I was so crippled up with rheumatism that I couldn't lift my left foot three inches from the ground. My arms and shoulders sometimes pained me as if they were being torn with red hot pincers, and the muscles of my left leg felt like they were tied into knots and every time I moved I would almost cry out in pain. My wife, too, suffered terribly with a misery in her stomach for fifteen years and could get no relief, no matter what she did."

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DEATH OF N. FITZ PATRICK

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock Mr. Nicholas Fitz-Patrick was sitting in his chair at his home at Crowell's when he felt badly and went to his room. A few minutes later his children went up to his room and found him lying dead on the bed.

The deceased gentleman was sixty five years of age and came here from Baltimore several years ago, since when he had made a great number of friends to mourn his loss.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday afternoon and interment will be in the old burying ground at Crowell's.

Messrs L. W. Ayers and J. Wood, business associates of Mr. C. B. Riddick arrived this morning to attend the funeral.

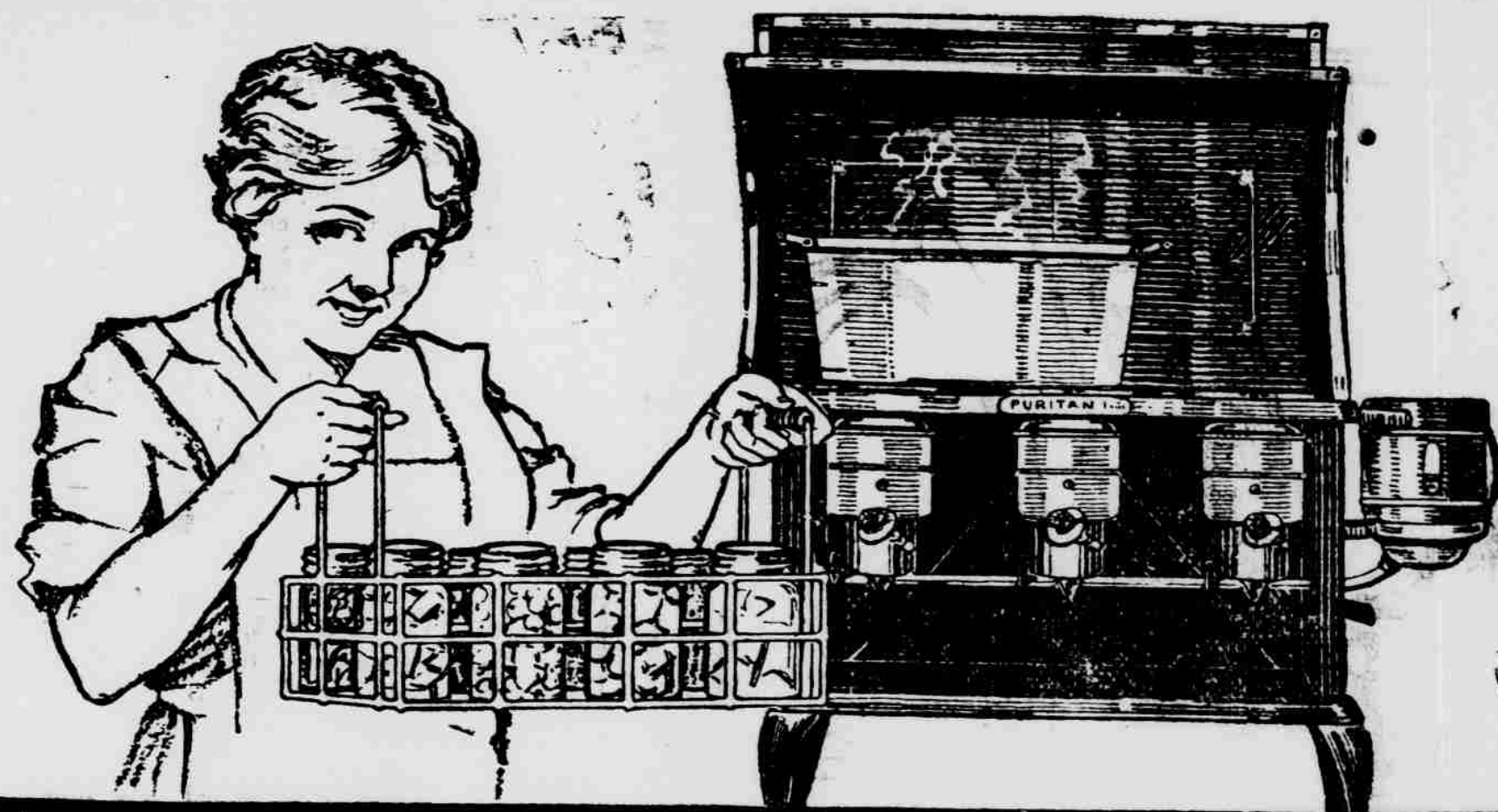
A SCOTLAND NECK INTERVIEW

Mr Lawrence Tells His Experience The following brief account of an interview with a Scotland Neck man four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

C. W. Lawrence, Main St., says: About a year ago I had trouble with my back and kidneys. My back ached intensely, felt weak and mornings I was sore and stiff. The trouble bothered me considerably while working and often I could hardly stoop. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Whitehead Co's Drug Store. They soon relieved me of this trouble and put me in good shape." (State ment given July 2, 1914.)

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